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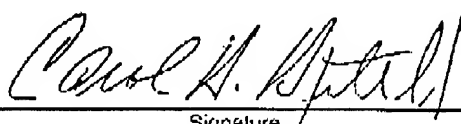
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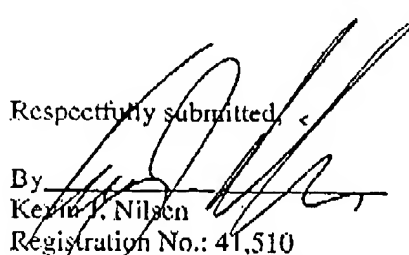
Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-9.  
Applicant's election is made without traverse.

An action on the merits of Group I, Claims 1-9 and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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